



South Carolina Department of Health  
and Environmental Control

## Department Decision

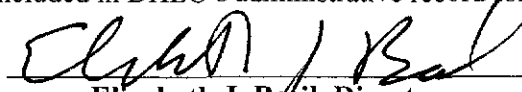
**Air Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)  
Construction Permit No. 1040-0113-CA**

**Santee Cooper Pee Dee Generating Station  
2651 South Old River Road  
Pamplico, SC 29 29583**

**December 16, 2008**

In accordance with the provisions of the amended appeal process for DHEC decisions in 2006 Act No. 387, Section 44-1-60(D), and the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, a Department Decision has been made to issue Air Quality Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Construction Permit No. 1040-0113-CA to the above-named permittee. The PSD permit was previously placed on public notice on October 9, 2007 and the Notice of MACT Approval (NOMA) was previously placed on public notice on September 23, 2008. A question and answer forum was held by DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) on July 12, 2007 and a public hearing was held by BAQ on November 8, 2007, to receive oral and written comments on the proposed PSD project. A public meeting was held by BAQ for the NOMA on July 22, 2008 and a public hearing was held on October 23, 2008 to receive oral and written comments on the proposed project. Adverse comments were received by DHEC during the comment period. Comments received during the comment period regarding air quality issues have been addressed in DHEC's *Responses to Comments* document attached to this Department Decision. DHEC's decision to issue this permit has been made after consideration and a complete review of the following: the air permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments and concerns made at the public hearings and all other comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcripts, and all other pertinent information.

This Department Decision regarding Air Quality Construction Permit No. 1040-0113-CA includes the PSD Final Determination which contains the issued permit and a summary of the comments made by concerned citizens and responses by the Bureau of Air Quality, and The Statement of Basis which contains a summary of the project, applicable/non-applicable regulations and an explanation of the permit decision; and The Department Decision will be included in DHEC's administrative record for this permit decision.

  
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